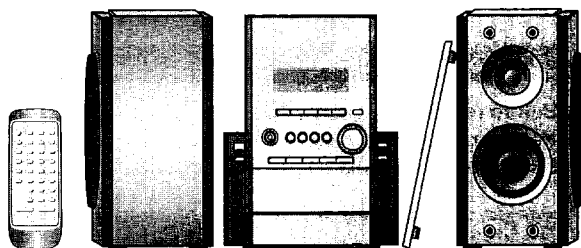


# CD Stereo System

## Operating Instructions

Model No. **SC-PM27**  
**SC-PM17**



The illustrations show SC-PM27.

**COMPACT**  
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DIGITAL AUDIO

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### Note:

"EB" on the packaging indicates the United Kingdom.

Before connecting, operating or adjusting this product, please read these instructions completely. Please keep this manual for future reference.

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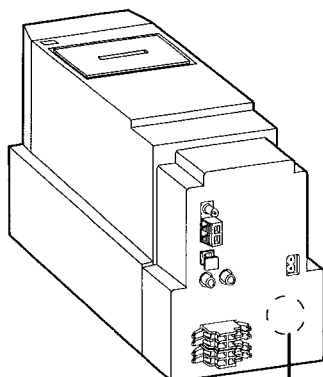
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# Dear customer

Thank you for purchasing this product.  
For optimum performance and safety, please read these instructions carefully.

These operating instructions are applicable to the following system. These operating instructions, however, fundamentally explain the operation of system SC-PM27.

System	SC-PM27	SC-PM17
Main unit	SA-PM27	SA-PM17
Speakers	SB-PM27	SB-PM17



Back of product



**LUOKAN 1 LASERLAITE  
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<b>DANGER</b>	INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. AVOID DIRECT EXPOSURE TO BEAM.
<b>ADVARSEL</b>	USYNLIG LASERSTRÅLING VED ÅBNING, NÅR SIKKERHEDSÅFBRYDERE ER LØSE AF FUNKTION. UNDGÅ UDSEKTELSE FOR STRÅLING.
<b>VARO!</b>	AVATTAESSA JA SUOJALUKITUS OHITETTAESSA OLET ALLTIHINA NÄKYMÄTÖNTÄ LASERSÄTEILYLLE. ÄLÄ KATSO SÄTEESEEN.
<b>VARNING</b>	OSYNLIG LASERSTRÅLNING NÄR DENNA DEL ÄR ÖPPNAD OCH SPÄRREN ÄR URKOPPLAD. BETRÄKTA EJ STRÅLEN.
<b>ADVARSEL</b>	USYNLIG LASERSTRÅLING NÄR DEKSEL ÅPNES OG SIKKERHEDSLÅS BRYTES. UNNGÅ EKSPONERING FOR STRÅLEN.
<b>VORSICHT</b>	UNSICHTBARE LASERSTRAHLUNG, WENN ABDECKUNG GEÖFFNET. NICHT DEM STRAHLE AUSSETZEN.

Inside of product  
Tuotteen sisällä  
Produktets innsida

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This product may receive radio interference caused by mobile telephones during use. If such interference is apparent, please increase separation between the product and the mobile telephone.

THIS UNIT IS INTENDED FOR USE IN MODERATE CLIMATES.

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DETTE APPARATET ER BEREGNET TIL BRUK UNDER MODERATE KLIMAFORHOLD.

## Supplied accessories



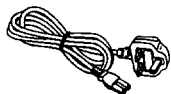
Please check and identify the supplied accessories.

Use numbers indicated in parentheses when asking for replacement parts.

- ☐ **AC mains lead** ..... 1 pc.

**For United Kingdom  
(VJA0733)**

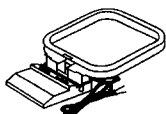
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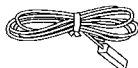
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(RJA0019-2K)**



- ☐ **AM loop antenna** ..... 1 pc.  
(RSA0033A-1)



- ☐ **FM indoor antenna** ..... 1 pc.  
**For Europe (RSA0007-L)**      **For Others (RSA0006-L)**



- ☐ **Remote control transmitter** ..... 1 pc.  
**SC-PM27 : (EUR648265)**  
**SC-PM17 : (EUR648264)**



- ☐ **Remote control batteries** ..... 2 pcs.



- ☐ **Antenna plug adaptor** ..... 1 pc.  
**For United Kingdom only  
(SJP9009)**



## Safety precautions

### Placement

Set the unit up on an even surface away from direct sunlight, high temperatures, high humidity, and excessive vibration. These conditions can damage the cabinet and other components, thereby shortening the unit's service life.

Place it at least 15 cm away from wall surfaces to avoid distortion and unwanted acoustical effects.

Do not place heavy items on the unit.

### Voltage

Do not use high voltage power sources. This can overload the unit and cause a fire.

Do not use a DC power source. Check the source carefully when setting the unit up on a ship or other place where DC is used.

### AC mains lead protection

Ensure the AC mains lead is connected correctly and not damaged. Poor connection and lead damage can cause fire or electric shock. Do not pull, bend, or place heavy items on the lead.

Grasp the plug firmly when unplugging the lead. Pulling the AC mains lead can cause electric shock.

Do not handle the plug with wet hands. This can cause electric shock.

### Foreign matter

Do not let metal objects fall inside the unit. This can cause electric shock or malfunction.

Do not let liquids get into the unit. This can cause electric shock or malfunction. If this occurs, immediately disconnect the unit from the power supply and contact your dealer.

Do not spray insecticides onto or into the unit. They contain flammable gases which can ignite if sprayed into the unit.

### Service

Do not attempt to repair this unit by yourself. If sound is interrupted, indicators fail to light, smoke appears, or any other problem that is not covered in these instructions occurs, disconnect the AC mains lead and contact your dealer or an authorized service center. Electric shock or damage to the unit can occur if the unit is repaired, disassembled or reconstructed by unqualified persons.

Extend operating life by disconnecting the unit from the power source if it is not to be used for a long time.

Before use

## Caution for AC Mains Lead

### (For United Kingdom)



("EB" area code model only)

For your safety, please read the following text carefully.

This appliance is supplied with a moulded three pin mains plug for your safety and convenience.

A 5-ampere fuse is fitted in this plug.

Should the fuse need to be replaced please ensure that the replacement fuse has a rating of 5-ampere and that it is approved by ASTA or BSI to BS1362.

Check for the ASTA mark  or the BSI mark  on the body of the fuse.

If the plug contains a removable fuse cover you must ensure that it is refitted when the fuse is replaced.

If you lose the fuse cover the plug must not be used until a replacement cover is obtained.

A replacement fuse cover can be purchased from your local dealer.

#### CAUTION!

IF THE FITTED MOULDED PLUG IS UNSUITABLE FOR THE SOCKET OUTLET IN YOUR HOME THEN THE FUSE SHOULD BE REMOVED AND THE PLUG CUT OFF AND DISPOSED OF SAFELY.

THERE IS A DANGER OF SEVERE ELECTRICAL SHOCK IF THE CUT OFF PLUG IS INSERTED INTO ANY 13-AMPERE SOCKET.

If a new plug is to be fitted please observe the wiring code as stated below.

If in any doubt please consult a qualified electrician.

#### IMPORTANT


The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Blue: Neutral, Brown: Live.

As these colours may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured Blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured Black or Blue.

The wire which is coloured Brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured Brown or Red.

**WARNING: DO NOT CONNECT EITHER WIRE TO THE EARTH TERMINAL WHICH IS MARKED WITH THE LETTER E, BY THE EARTH SYMBOL  OR COLOURED GREEN OR GREEN/YELLOW.**

**THIS PLUG IS NOT WATERPROOF—KEEP DRY.**

#### Before use

Remove the connector cover.

#### How to replace the fuse

The location of the fuse differ according to the type of AC mains plug (figures A and B). Confirm the AC mains plug fitted and follow the instructions below.

Illustrations may differ from actual AC mains plug.

1. Open the fuse cover with a screwdriver.

Figure A

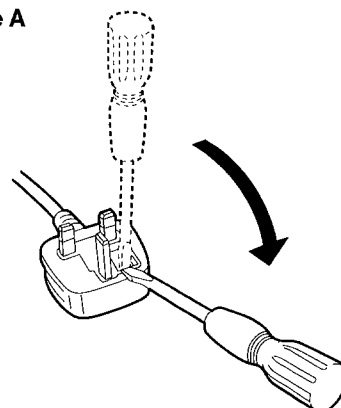
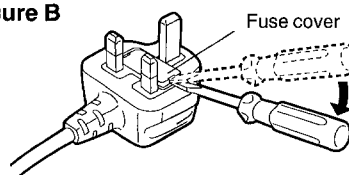


Figure B



2. Replace the fuse and close or attach the fuse cover.

Figure A

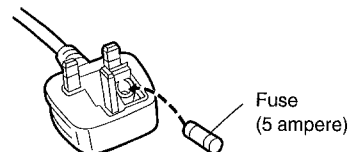
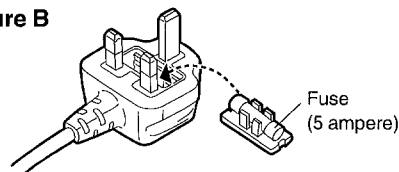
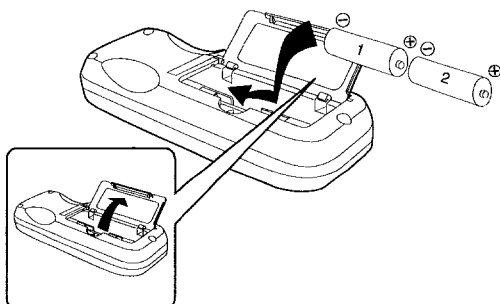


Figure B



## A

R6, AA, UM-3



## The remote control

### A Battery installation

#### Use of batteries

- Align the poles (+ and -) properly when inserting the batteries.
- Do not mix old and new batteries or different types of batteries.
- Do not recharge ordinary dry cell batteries.
- Do not heat or disassemble the batteries. Do not allow them to contact flame or water.
- Remove the batteries if the unit is not to be used for a long time.
- Do not keep together with metallic objects such as necklaces.
- Do not use rechargeable type batteries.
- Do not use batteries if the covering has been peeled off.

Mishandling of batteries can cause electrolyte leakage which can damage items the fluid contacts and may cause a fire.

If electrolyte leaks from the batteries, consult your dealer. Wash thoroughly with water if electrolyte comes in contact with any part of your body.

### B Correct method of use

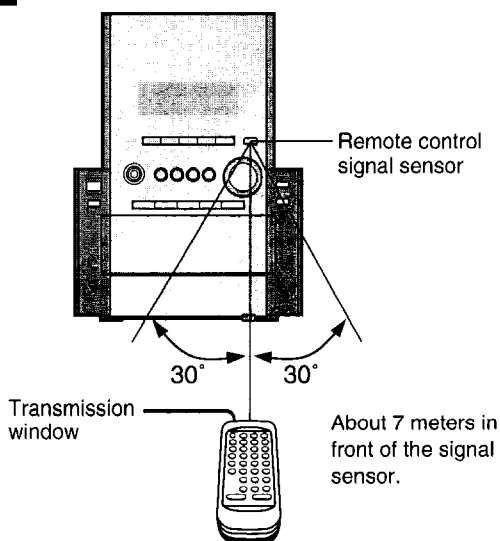
#### Operation notes

- Do not place obstacles between the remote control signal sensor and remote control unit.
- Do not expose the remote control signal sensor to direct sunlight or to the bright light of a fluorescent light.
- Take care to keep the remote control signal sensor and the end of the remote control unit free from dust.
- If this system is installed in a rack with glass doors, the glass doors' thickness or color might make it necessary to use the remote control unit a shorter distance from the system.

#### To prevent damage

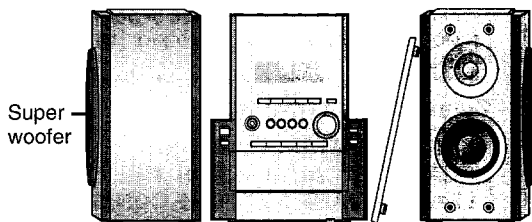
- Do not place heavy items on the remote control.
- Do not disassemble or reconstruct.
- Do not spill water or other liquids on the remote control.

## B

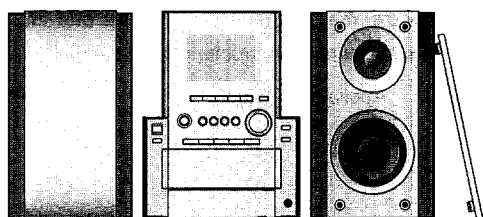


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### C Placement of speakers

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Place the speakers so that the super woofer is on the outside.

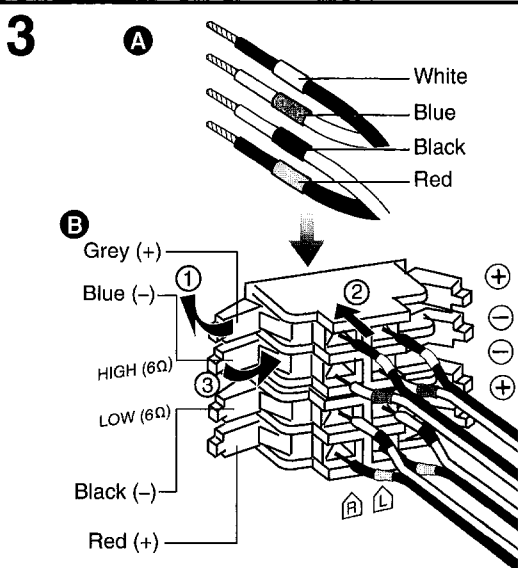
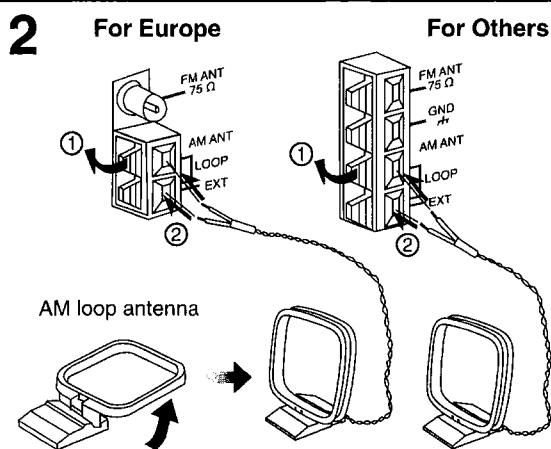
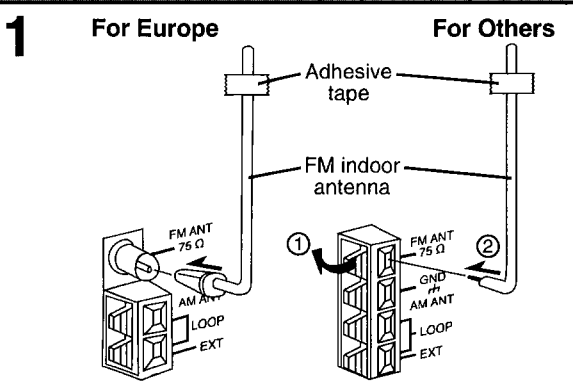
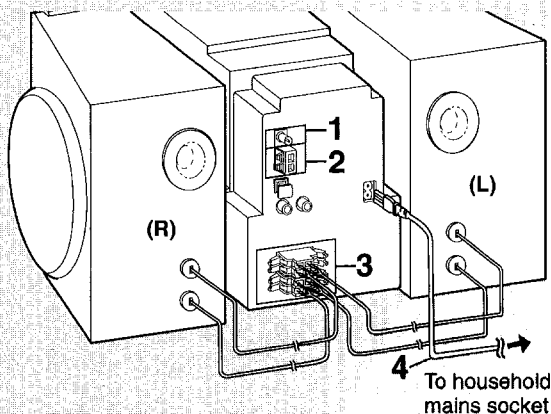
SC-PM17

Speakers are designed identically so that no left or right channel orientation is necessary.

#### Notes

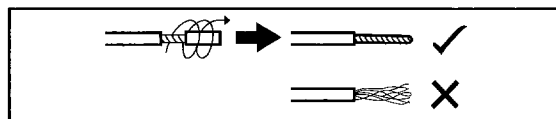
- Keep your speakers at least 10 mm away from the system for proper ventilation.
- **SC-PM27 only**  
The super woofers are located on the sides of the speakers. Leave 10-cm clearance for them to be effective.
- These speakers do not have magnetic shielding. Do not place them near televisions, personal computers or other devices easily influenced by magnetism.
- To avoid damage to the speakers, do not touch the speaker cones if you have taken the nets off.

Before use



## Connections

- Plug the AC mains lead into a household mains socket only after all other connections have been made.
- To prepare the AM loop antenna wire and speaker cords, twist the vinyl cover tip and pull off.



### 1 Connect the FM indoor antenna.

Tape the antenna to a wall or column, in a position where radio signals are received with the least amount of interference.

#### Note

**For the best reception:**

An FM outdoor antenna is recommended. (→ page 7)

### 2 Connect the AM loop antenna.

Stand the antenna up on its base. Keep loose antenna cord away from other wires and cords.

### 3 Connect the speaker cables.

**A** Confirm the colors of the tags on the ends of the cords.

**B** For White tags:

Connect cords to grey terminals.

For Blue, Black and Red tags:

Connect cords so tag colors match the terminal colors.

Cords with white and blue tags are for high frequency. Cords with red and black tags are for low frequency.

**Incorrect connection can damage the unit.**

#### Caution

**Use only the supplied speakers.**

The combination of the main unit and speakers provide the best sound. Using other speakers can damage the unit and sound quality will be negatively affected.

#### Caution

- Use the speakers only with the recommended system.

Failure to do so may lead to damage to the amplifier and/or the speakers, and may result in the risk of fire. Consult a qualified service person if damage has occurred or if you experience a sudden change in performance.

- Do not attach these speakers to walls or ceilings.

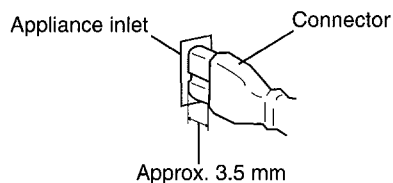
### 4 Connect the AC mains lead.

**FOR UNITED KINGDOM ONLY**  
**READ THE CAUTION FOR THE AC MAINS LEAD ON PAGE 4 BEFORE CONNECTION.**

#### Insertion of Connector

Even when the connector is perfectly inserted, depending on the type of inlet used, the front part of the connector may jut out as shown in the drawing.

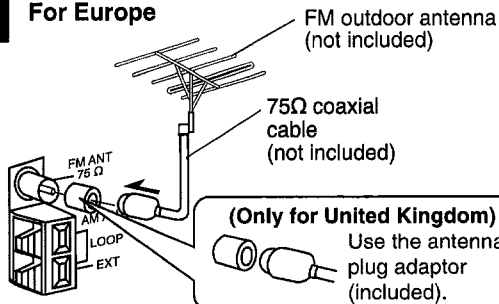
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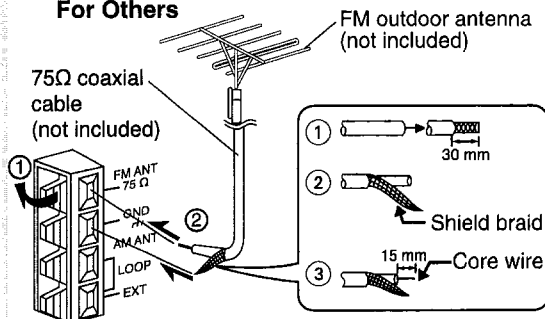
#### Note

The included AC mains lead is for use with this unit only. Do not use it with other equipment.

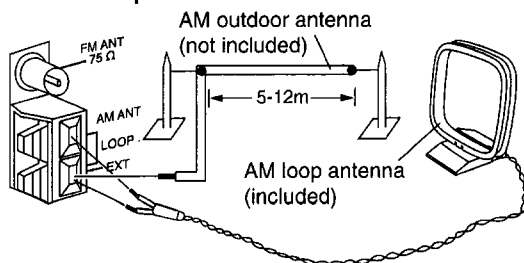
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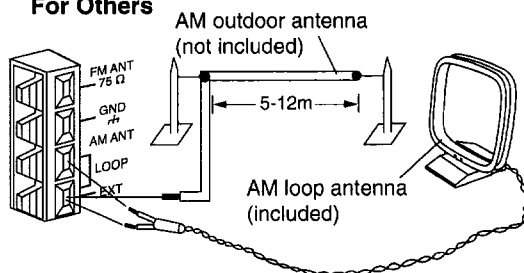
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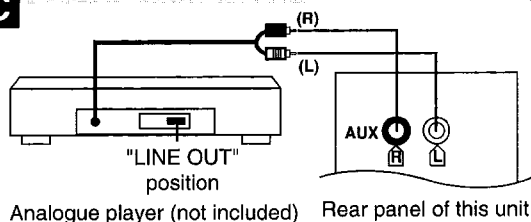
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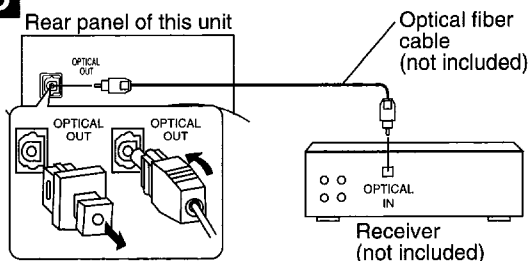
## For Others



## C



## D



## Connections

### Optional antenna connections

You may need an outdoor antenna if you use this system in a mountainous region or inside a reinforced-concrete building, etc.

### A FM outdoor antenna

Disconnect the FM indoor antenna if an FM outdoor antenna is installed.

#### Note

An outdoor antenna should be installed by a qualified technician only.

### B AM outdoor antenna

Connect the outdoor antenna without removing the AM loop antenna. Run 5 to 12 m of vinyl-covered wire horizontally along a window or other convenient location.

#### Note

When the unit is not in use, disconnect the outdoor antenna to prevent possible damage that may be caused by lightning. Never use an outdoor antenna during an electrical storm.

### External unit connections

- Make sure that the power supply for all components has been turned off before making any connections.
- For details, refer to the operating instructions of the unit which is to be connected.
- All peripheral components and cables sold separately.

### C Connecting analogue equipment

This example shows how to connect an analogue player with a PHONO OUT/LINE OUT switch. When units other than those described are to be connected, please consult your audio dealer.

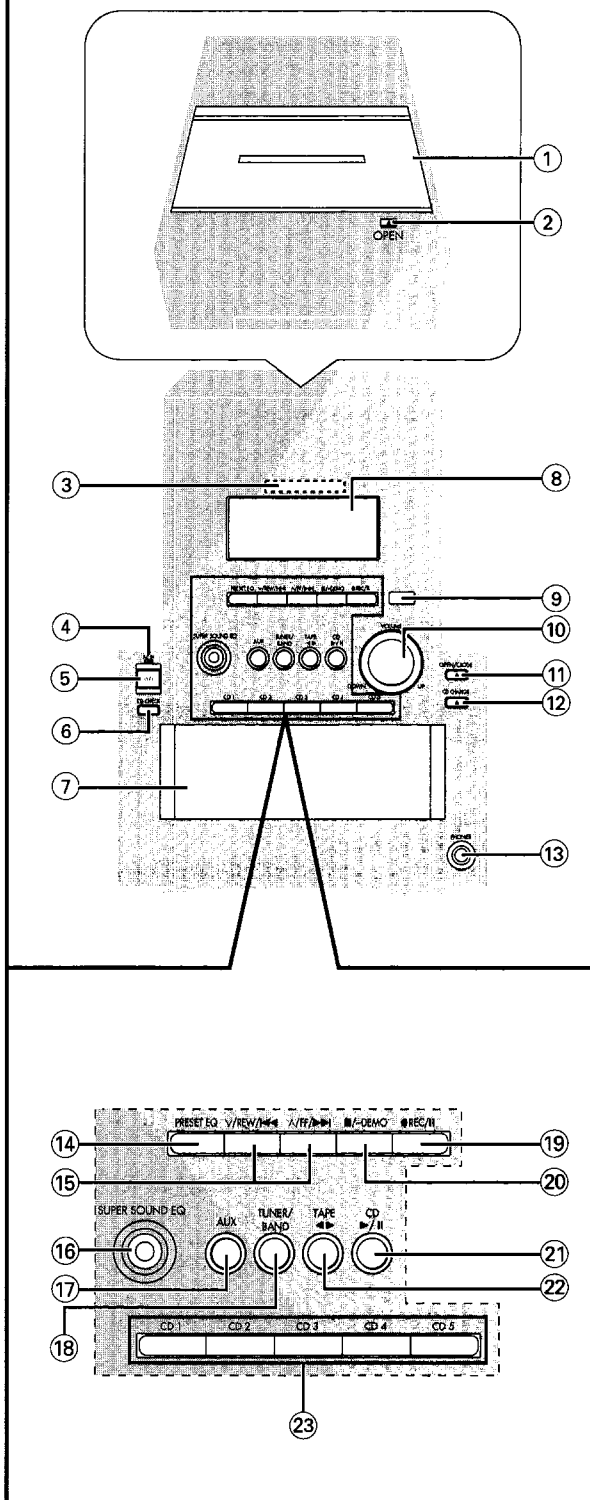
#### Note

- Only an analogue player with a built-in phono equalizer can be connected.
- Set the switch to the "LINE OUT" position at the back of the analogue player.

### D Connecting digital equipment to the optical fiber out terminal (For SC-PM27 except Australia and N.Z.)

Remove the dust-protection cap and connect this unit to other digital equipment with an optical fibre terminal, such as a receiver or digital surround processor.

- Leave the cap attached when this terminal is not being used.



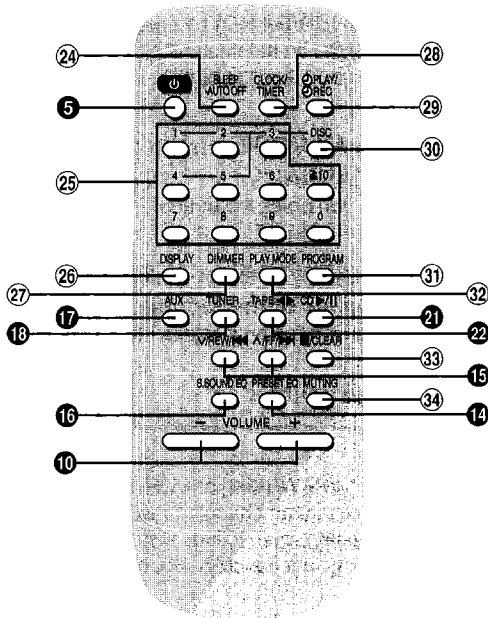
## Front panel controls

### Main unit

- ① **Cassette lid**
- ② **Cassette open button (▲ OPEN)** ..... 17
- ③ **Tape indicator**  
This indicator changes in the following manner:
  - Ⓐ Orange (when no cassette is inserted.)
  - Ⓑ Green (when cassette is inserted.)
  - Ⓒ Red (when in recording mode.)
- ④ **AC supply indicator (AC IN)**  
This indicator lights when the unit is connected to the AC mains supply.
- ⑤ **Standby/on switch (⏻/⏻)**  
Press to switch the unit from on to standby mode or vice versa. In standby mode, the unit is still consuming a small amount of power.
- ⑥ **CD check button (CD CHECK)** ..... 13
- ⑦ **CD trays**
- ⑧ **Display**
- ⑨ **Remote control signal sensor**
- ⑩ **Volume control (VOLUME DOWN, UP)** ..... 10, 12, 17
- ⑪ **CD tray open/close button (▲ OPEN/CLOSE)** ..... 12
- ⑫ **CD change button (▲ CD CHANGE)** ..... 13
- ⑬ **Headphone jack (PHONES)** ..... 21
- ⑭ **Preset EQ select button (PRESET EQ)** ..... 21
- ⑮ **CD skip/search, tape fast-forward/rewind/TPS, tune/preset channel select, time adjust buttons**  
(V/REW/I◀◀, ▲/FF/▶▶) ..... 10, 11, 12, 18, 23
- ⑯ **Super sound EQ button (SUPER SOUND EQ)** ..... 21
- ⑰ **Aux button (AUX)** ..... 21
- ⑱ **Tuner/band select button (TUNER/BAND)** ..... 10
- ⑲ **Recording start/pause button (● REC/II)** ..... 19
- ⑳ **Stop/program clear and demonstration button**  
(■/-DEMO) ..... 12, 16, 17, 22
- ㉑ **CD play/pause button (▶/II CD)** ..... 12
- ㉒ **SC-PM27**  
**Tape play/direction button (◀▶ TAPE)** ..... 17
- SC-PM17**  
**Tape play button (▶ TAPE)** ..... 17
- ㉓ **Disc direct play buttons (CD 1~CD 5)** ..... 12



## Front panel controls

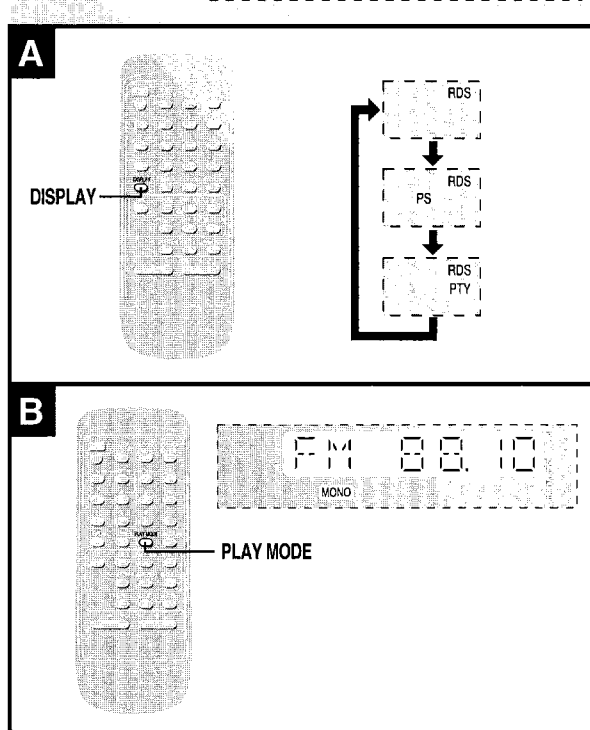
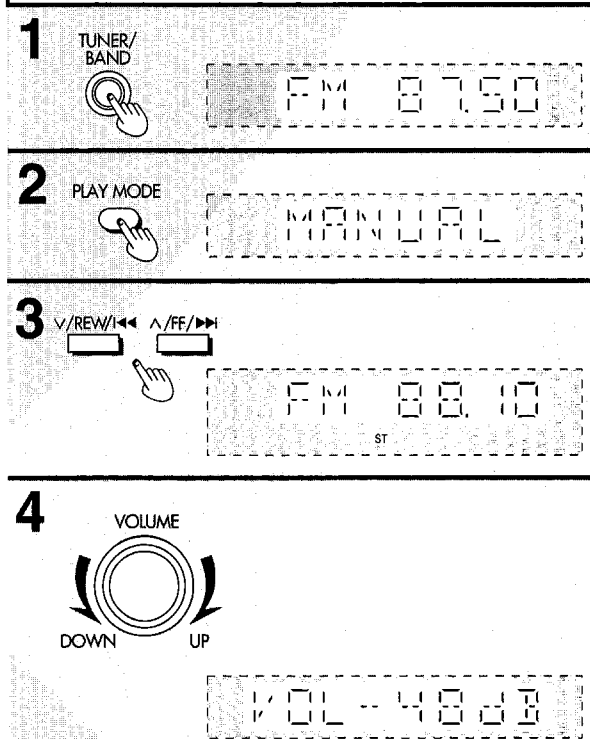
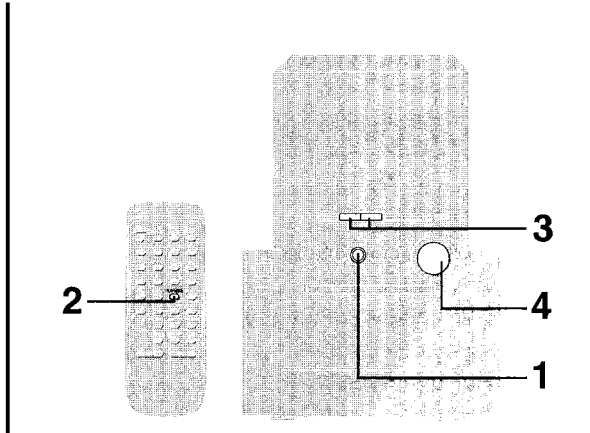


## Remote Control

Buttons such as 5 function in exactly same way as the buttons on the main unit.

- 24 Sleep timer/auto off button  
(SLEEP, -AUTO OFF) ..... 22, 25
- 25 Numeric buttons ( $\geq 10$ , 1-9, 0) ..... 11, 15
- 26 Display button (DISPLAY) ..... 10, 15
- 27 Dimmer button (DIMMER) ..... 23
- 28 Clock/timer button (CLOCK/TIMER) ..... 23, 24, 25
- 29 Play timer/recording timer button  
(PLAY/REC) ..... 24
- 30 Disc button (DISC) ..... 14
- 31 CD Program/clear, tuner preset button  
(PROGRAM) ..... 11, 16
- 32 Play mode select button  
(PLAY MODE) ..... 10, 14, 15, 17, 19  
Use this for selecting repeat mode, CD play mode, tune mode, FM mode, AM beat proof function and tape reverse mode (SC-PM27 only).
- 33 Stop/program clear button (■/CLEAR) ..... 12, 16, 17
- 34 Muting button (MUTING) ..... 23

Before use



## The radio: manual tuning

- 1 Press **[TUNER/BAND]** to select "FM" or "AM".  
The unit comes on automatically.  
Every time you press the button:  
FM ↔ AM
- 2 Press **[PLAY MODE]** on the remote control to select "MANUAL".  
Every time you press the button:  
MANUAL ↔ PRESET
- 3 Press **[V/REW/◀◀]** or **[^/FF/▶▶]** to select the frequency of the required station.  
"ST" is displayed when a stereo FM broadcast is being received.
- 4 Adjust the volume.

### Auto tuning

Press and hold **[V/REW/◀◀]** or **[^/FF/▶▶]** for a moment until the frequency starts changing rapidly. The unit begins auto tuning, stopping when it finds a station.

- Auto tuning may not function when there is excessive interference.
- To cancel auto tuning, press **[V/REW/◀◀]** or **[^/FF/▶▶]** once again.

## A RDS broadcasting (For Europe)

### By remote control only

This unit can display the text data transmitted by the radio data system (RDS) available in some areas.

If the station you are listening to is transmitting RDS signals, "RDS" will light up on the display.

### Displaying the name of a broadcasting station or a program type

Press **[DISPLAY]**.

Every time you press the button:

Frequency display → Station Name (PS) → Program type (PTY)

Program type displays			
NEWS	VARIED	FINANCE	COUNTRY
AFFAIRS	POP M	CHILDREN	NATIONAL
INFO	ROCK M	SOCIAL A	OLDIES
SPORT	M.O.R M*	RELIGION	FOLK M
EDUCATE	LIGHT M	PHONE IN	DOCUMENT
DRAMA	CLASSICS	TRAVEL	TEST
CULTURE	OTHER M	LEISURE	ALARM
SCIENCE	WEATHER	JAZZ	

### Notes

- RDS displays may not be available if reception is poor.
- \* "M.O.R M" = "Middle of the road music"
- Sound is momentarily interrupted if you load/unload tapes while listening to an AM broadcast.

## B If noise is excessive in FM

### By remote control only

Press and hold **[PLAY MODE]** to display "MONO".

This mode improves sound quality if reception is weak, but broadcasts will be heard in monaural.

Press and hold **[PLAY MODE]** again to cancel the mode.

"MONO" goes out. MONO is also cancelled if the frequency is changed.

Turn off "MONO" for normal listening. Stereo and monaural broadcasts are automatically played as they are received.

## The radio: preset tuning

### By remote control only

There are two methods of pre-setting stations.

**Automatic presetting:** All the stations the tuner can receive are preset.

**Manual presetting:** You can select the stations to pre-set and the order they are preset in.

Up to 15 stations each can be set in the FM and AM bands.

#### Preparation:

Press [TUNER] to select "FM" or "AM".

### A Automatic pre-setting

Do the following once each for FM and AM.

#### Preparation:

Tune to the frequency where pre-setting is to begin (→ page 10).

#### Press and hold [PROGRAM].

The tuner presets all the stations it can receive into the channels in ascending order. When finished, the last station memorized is tuned in.

### Manual pre-setting

Pre-set the stations one at a time.

- ① Press [PROGRAM] then press [V/REW/I◀◀] or [◀/FF/▶▶I] to tune to the required station.
- ② Press [PROGRAM] then press [V/REW/I◀◀] or [◀/FF/▶▶I] to select a channel.
- ③ Press [PROGRAM].

The station occupying a channel is erased if another station is preset in that channel.

### B Selecting channels

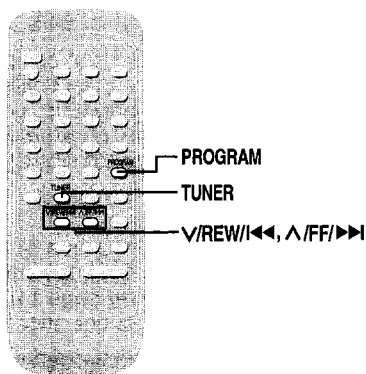
- 1 Press the numeric buttons to select the channel.

For channels 1 to 9, press the corresponding number. For channels 10 to 15, press [≥10], then the two digits.

#### OR

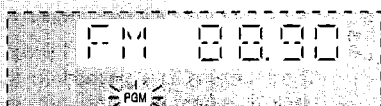
- ① Press [PLAY MODE] to select "PRESET".
- ② Press [V/REW/I◀◀] or [◀/FF/▶▶I] to select the channel.

- 2 Adjust the volume.

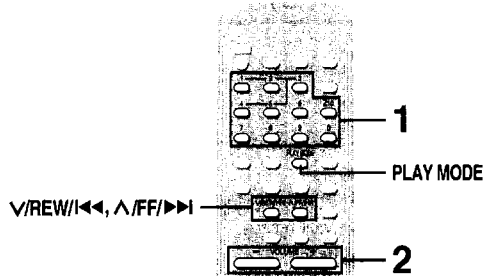


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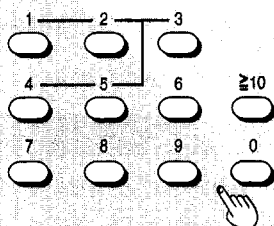
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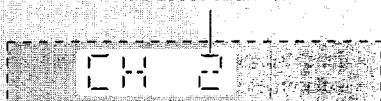
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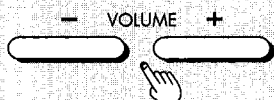
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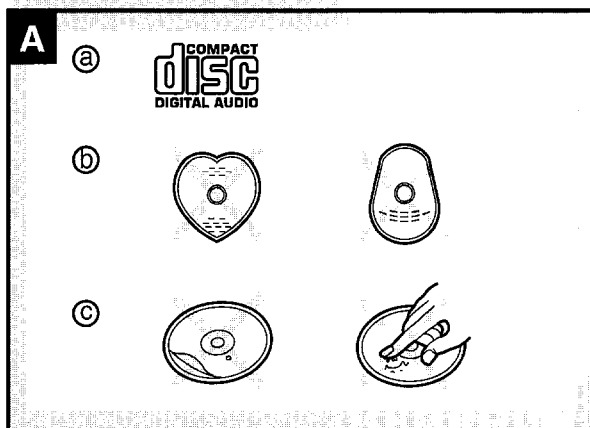
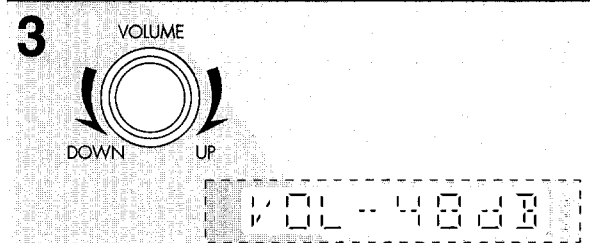
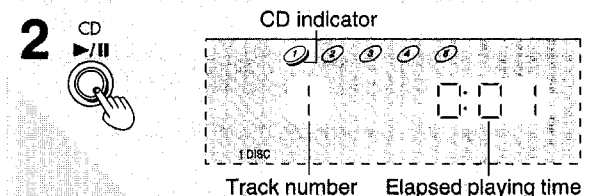
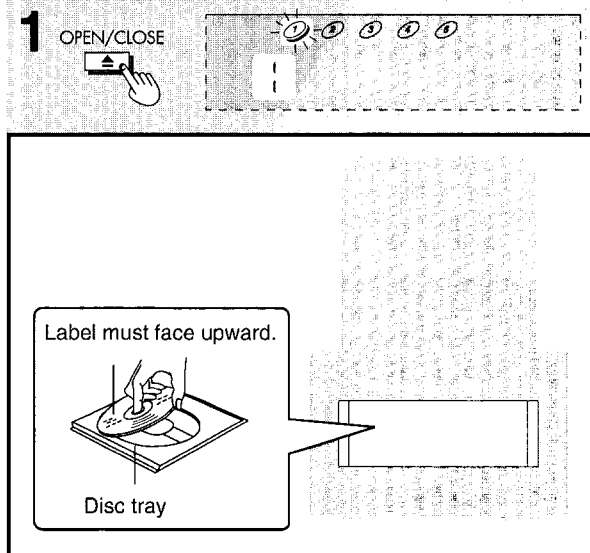
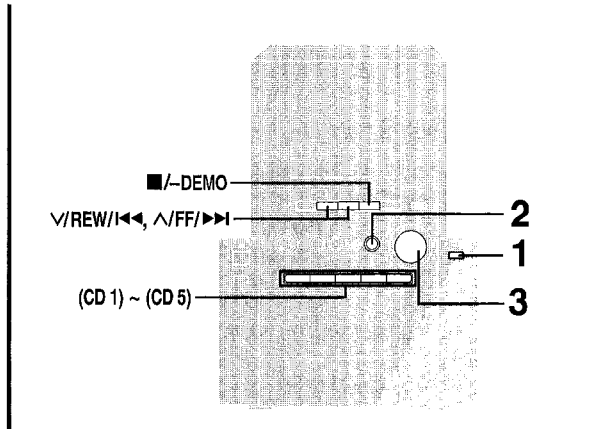


Preset channel



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## CDs

This unit can play CD-DA (digital audio) format audio CD-R and CD-RW that have been finalized (a process that enables CD-R/CD-RW players to play audio CD-R and CD-RW) upon completion of recording. It may not be able to play some CD-R or CD-RW due to the condition of the recording.

The unit contains five CD trays.

You can simply listen to the CD on a single tray, or you can select and listen to the CD in a particular tray. See the section on All-Disc play (➡ page 14) for information on how to listen to all the CDs one after the next.

### Listening to the CD on a single tray

- 1 Press [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] to open the disc tray and insert the CD.**  
The unit comes on automatically and tray 1 opens. Press [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] again to close the tray.
- 2 Press [▶/|| CD] to start play.**  
The selected CD is played from the first track to the last track in order. After the last track, the player stops automatically.
- 3 Adjust the volume.**

#### To stop the disc

Press [■/—DEMO].

#### To pause play

Press [▶/|| CD]. Press [▶/|| CD] again to resume play.

#### Skipping tracks

Press [V/REW/I◀◀] (backward) or [^/FF/▶▶] (forward).

#### Searching through tracks

During play or pause

Press and hold [V/REW/I◀◀] (backward) or [^/FF/▶▶] (forward).

#### CD indicator

The CD indicator on the display lights whenever the tray is in the playing position whether it is loaded or not.

#### One touch play

If the unit is in standby mode and a CD is loaded, press [▶/|| CD] or [CD 1] ~ [CD 5].

The unit will come on automatically and play will start.

### A CD selection and care

With this system, you can only play CDs having this mark. (a)

#### Do not;

- use irregularly shaped CDs. (b)
- attach extra labels and stickers.
- use CDs with labels and stickers that are coming off or with adhesive exuding from under labels and stickers. (c)
- attach scratch-proof covers or any other kind of accessory.
- write anything on the CD.
- clean CDs with liquids. (Wipe with a soft, dry cloth.)
- use CDs printed with labels available on the market.

#### To prevent damage

Always observe the following points.

- Set the system on a flat, level surface.  
Do not set it on top of magazines, inclined surfaces, etc.
- Do not move the system while tray is opening/closing, or when loaded. Always unload all CDs before moving the system.
- Do not put anything except a CD in the tray.
- Do not use cleaning CDs or CDs which are badly warped or cracked.
- Do not disconnect the power mains lead from the household AC outlet during CD changing operation.

## Listening to a CD placed in a specific tray

**Preparation:** Press [▶/II CD] and then [■/-DEMO].

### Selecting the desired tray number and placing a CD in it

- 1** Press [▲ CD CHANGE].
- 2** (Within about 10 seconds)  
Press [CD 1] ~ [CD 5] to open the tray and insert the CD.  
Press [▲ CD CHANGE] again to close the tray.  
Repeat steps 1 and 2 to insert other CDs. You can load up to 5 CDs.

### Listening to the CD placed in a specific tray

- 3** Press [CD 1] ~ [CD 5] to start play.  
The selected CD is played from the first track to the last track in order. After the last track, the player stops automatically.
- 4** Adjust the volume.

#### To remove the CD

While one CD is playing (except in All-Disc Random play or program play), you can change the CDs in the other trays.

- ① Press [▲ CD CHANGE].
- ② Press [CD 1] ~ [CD 5].

Press [▲ CD CHANGE] again to close the tray.

#### A To check which tray the CD is in (CD CHECK)

The CD check feature lets you check whether a 12cm CD is in a tray.

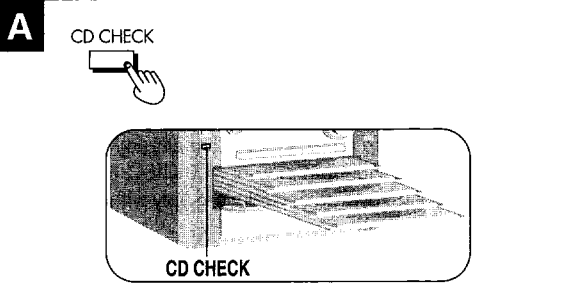
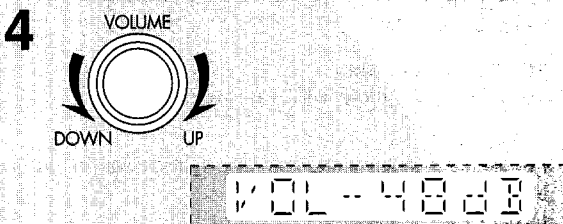
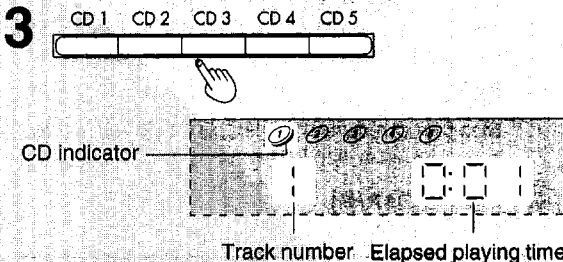
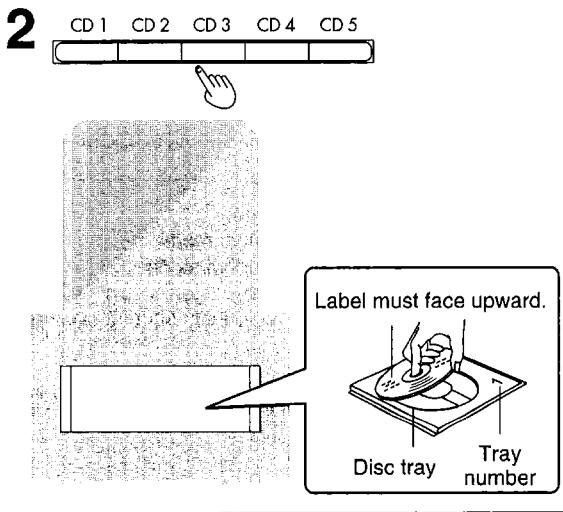
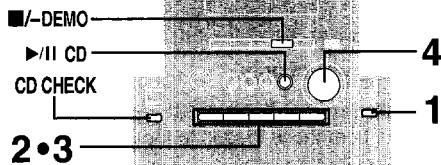
#### Press [CD CHECK].

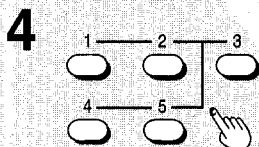
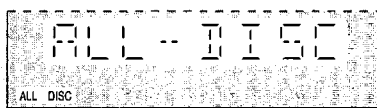
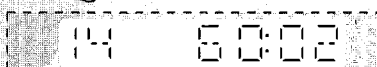
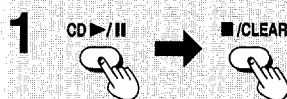
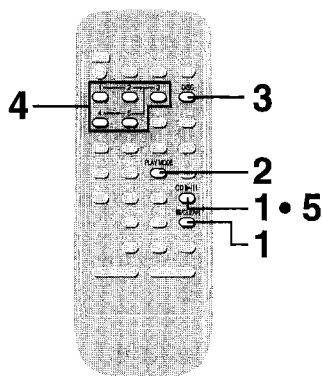
If the player is stopped, all trays will open.

If a CD is being played, the corresponding tray will not open.

#### Press [CD CHECK] again to close the trays.

- Do not remove or insert CDs during a CD check.
- Do not pull out the trays during a CD check.





Specified CD indicator



## CDs

### Listening to specific CDs and tracks (CD Play Mode function)

#### By remote control only

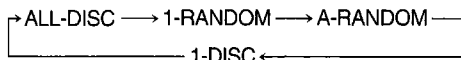
This function makes it easier for you to select specific CDs and tracks from those loaded in the player.

#### There are 4 disc/track selection modes.

- All-Disc mode : Plays all loaded discs in succession from the selected disc to the final disc ※.
- 1-Disc Random mode : Plays one selected disc in random order.
- All-Disc Random mode : Plays all loaded discs in random order.
- 1-Disc mode : Plays one selected disc.

- 1 Press [CD >||] and then [■/CLEAR].
- 2 Press [PLAY MODE] to select the desired mode.

Every time you press the button:



- ALL-DISC : All-Disc mode
- 1-RANDOM : 1-Disc Random mode
- A-RANDOM : All-Disc Random mode
- 1-DISC : 1-Disc mode

(The original display is restored in about 2 seconds.)

#### Note

Proceed to step 5 if A-RANDOM was selected in this step.

- 3 Press [DISC].
- 4 (Within 10 seconds)  
Press [1]-[5] to select the disc.  
The CD starts if 1-DISC, ALL-DISC or 1-RANDOM was selected in step 2.

#### Note

Step 5 is not required if 1-DISC, ALL-DISC or 1-RANDOM was selected in step 2.

- 5 Press [CD >||].  
The CD starts.

#### To stop play

Press [■/CLEAR].

#### When playback ends

The current play mode will be retained.

#### ※ Final disc

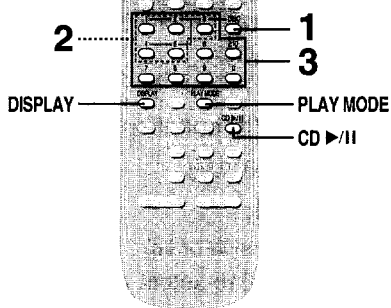
For example, if play starts from disc 4, disc 3 will be the "final disc".

#### Order of progression:

Disc 4→5→1→2→3

#### Note

- You can use the CD Play Mode function together with repeat play.
- During 1-DISC Random play or ALL-DISC Random play, you cannot skip to tracks which have already been played.
- During 1-DISC Random play or ALL-DISC Random play, you can search forward or backward only within the current track.



## Direct access play

### By remote control only

Direct access allows you to start normal play from a specific track to the last track of the CD.

- 1** Press [DISC].
- 2** (Within 10 seconds or so)  
Press [1] ~ [5] to select the disc you want.
- 3** Press the numeric button(s) to select the desired track number.  
Play will start with the track you select.

### To select a two-digit track

Press [≥10] and then the two numbers you want.

#### For example

Track no. 20: [≥10]→[2]→[0]

Track no. 35: [≥10]→[3]→[5]

#### Note

You cannot use direct access play with 1-RANDOM or A-RANDOM mode.

## Repeat play

### By remote control only

- A** Press and hold [PLAY MODE] before or during play.

"REPEAT ON" and "⏮" are displayed.

### To cancel repeat play

Press and hold [PLAY MODE] once again. "REPEAT OFF" is displayed and "⏮" is cleared.

### To repeat your favorite tracks

1. Program the tracks you want (perform steps 1 ~ 6 on page 16.)
2. Press and hold [PLAY MODE] and make sure "REPEAT ON" and "⏮" are displayed.
3. Press [CD >||]. Playback will start.

### To use repeat play with CD Play Mode function

Set the desired mode (→ page 14), press and hold [PLAY MODE] before or during playback, and make sure "REPEAT ON" and "⏮" are displayed.

## B CD display

### By remote control only

This function allows you to display the remaining play time of the current track.

During play or pause mode

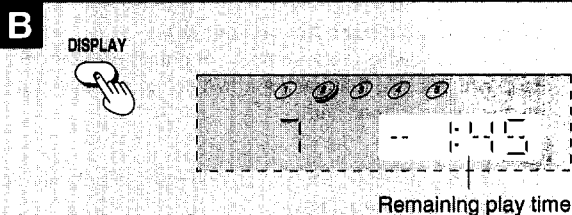
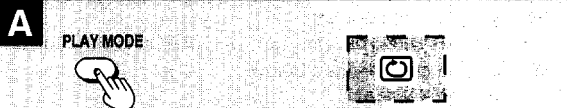
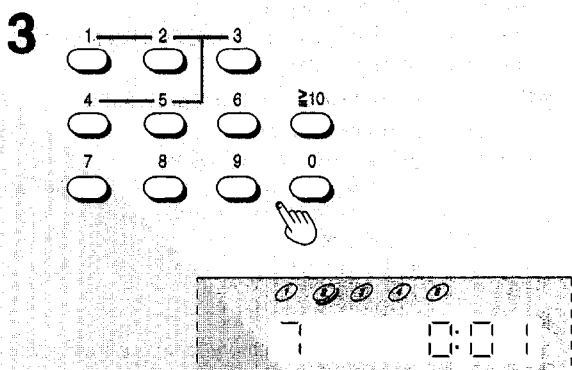
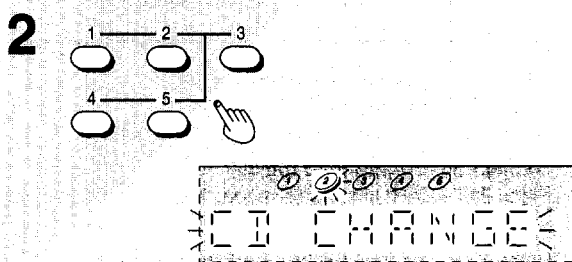
#### Press [DISPLAY].

Every time you press the button:

Elapsed play time ↔ Remaining play time

#### Note

When track number 25 or greater is playing, remaining play time display shows "—:—:—".



## Program play

### By remote control only

This function allows you to program up to 24 tracks.

- 1 Press [CD ►/II] and then [■/CLEAR].
- 2 Press [PROGRAM].
- 3 Press [DISC].
- 4 (within 10 seconds or so)  
Press [1] – [5] to select the disc you want.
- 5 Press the numeric button(s) to select the track you want to play in the desired sequence.
- 6 Repeat steps 3 through 5 until you have programmed all the tracks you want.
- 7 Press [CD ►/II].  
Play will start in the programmed sequence.

### To cancel program play mode

Press [PROGRAM] in the stop mode.  
Programmed contents will be saved in memory.

### To clear all programmed tracks

Press [■/CLEAR] in the stop mode. "CLEAR" is displayed.

### To select a two-digit track

Press [≥10] and then the two numbers you want.

### A When "CD FULL" appears

The number of programmed tracks is limited to 24. No further tracks can be programmed.

### B You can do the following during program mode:

#### • Check program contents.

Press [V/REW/II◀◀] or [^/FF/▶▶].

Every time you press one of the buttons, the track and program No. are shown on the display.

#### • Add to the program.

Repeat steps 3 through 5.

### Memory retention

Your program is retained in memory for about 1 week while the system is unplugged.

### To replay your program

If you turned OFF your program with [PROGRAM], you can play it again as explained below.

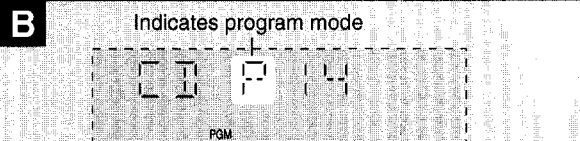
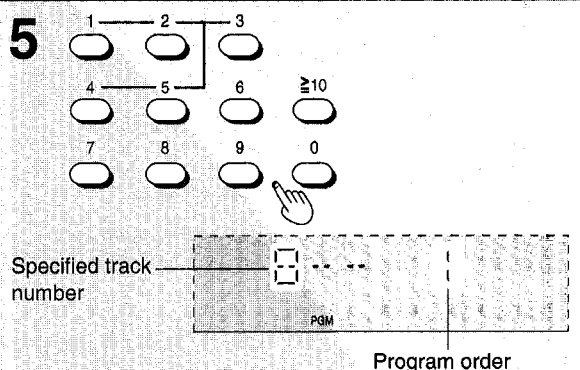
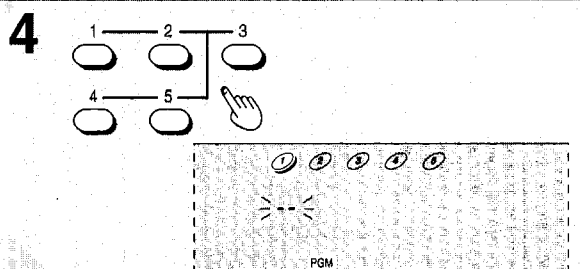
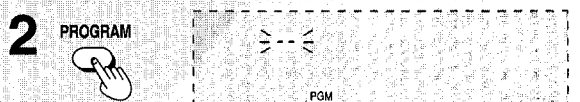
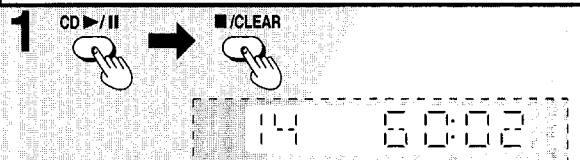
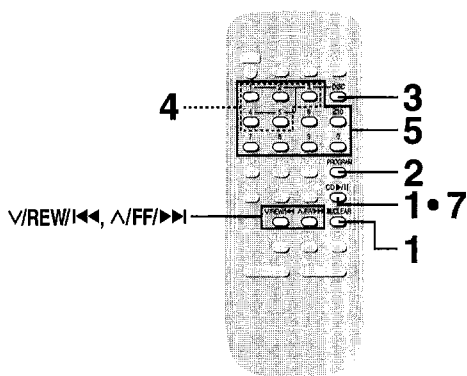
1. Press [PROGRAM].
2. Press [CD ►/II].

### If you program a track not on your CDs

The track is initially programmed, but during program play, the player will skip that track and will continue playing from the next programmed item.

### Note

- During program play, you can search forward or backward only within the current track.
- During program play, skipping is always in the programmed order, whether forward or backward.





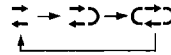
## Cassette tapes

- 1 Press **[▲ OPEN]**, insert a cassette with the tape facing in.

When the button is pressed, the unit comes on automatically. Make sure the cassette is fully inserted and close the lid by hand.

- 2 **SC-PM27** only  
Press and hold **[PLAY MODE]** on the remote control to select the reverse mode.

Every time you press and hold the button:



→ : One side is played.

↔ : Both sides are played.

↔ : Both sides are played repeatedly until **[■/-DEMO]** is pressed.

- 3 **SC-PM27**

Press **[◀ ▶ TAPE]** to start playback.

Every time you press the button : **◀ R ↔ F ▶**

**F ▶** : The forward side (front side) will play.

**◀ R** : The reverse side will play.

**SC-PM17**

Press **[▶ TAPE]** to start playback.

One side is played, then playback stops automatically.

To play on the other side of the tape, turn the tape over and press **[▶ TAPE]**.

- 4 Adjust the volume.

To stop tape playback

Press **[■/-DEMO]**.

One-touch play

When the system is OFF and a tape is already inserted, play starts automatically when you press **[◀ ▶ TAPE]** (**[▶ TAPE]** for SC-PM17).

### Cassette tape selection and care

Use normal position tapes.

High position and metal position tapes can be played, but the unit will not be able to do full justice to the characteristics of these tapes.

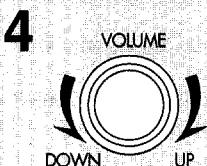
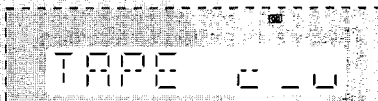
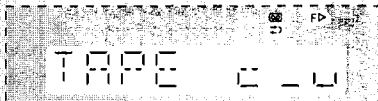
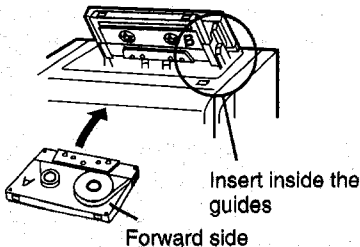
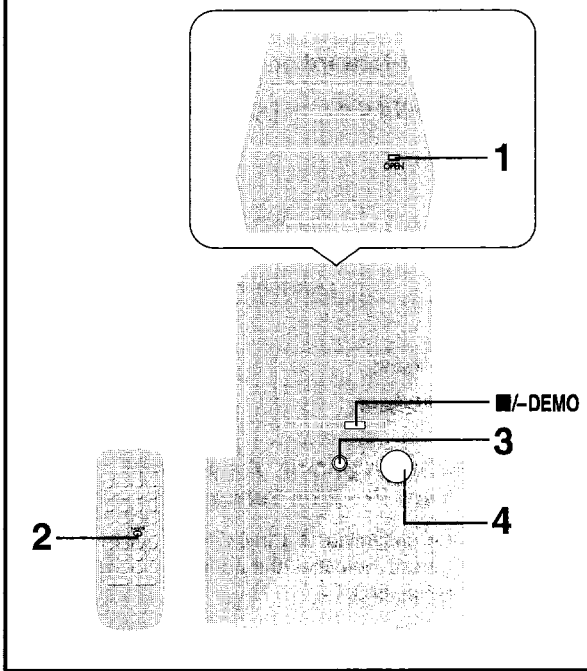
- Tapes exceeding 100 minutes are thin and can break or get caught in the mechanism.
- Tape slack can get caught up in the mechanism and should be wound up before the tape is played.

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Endless tapes can get caught up in the deck's moving parts if used incorrectly. Use tapes appropriate to this unit's auto-reverse mechanism.

**SC-PM17**

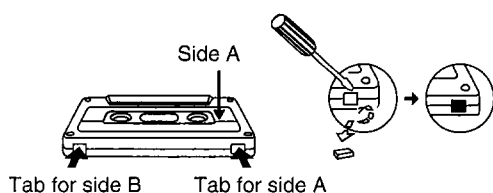
Failure to operate endless tapes correctly may cause the tape to wind around the revolving parts. Always read the instructions provided with your tapes.



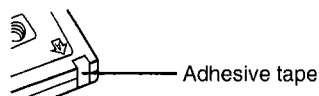
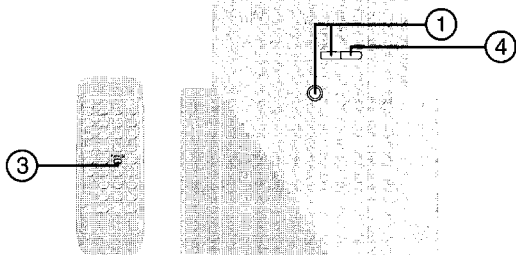
**A**

 V/REW/I<<< ^/FF/▶▶▶
**B**

To protect tapes against further recording.



To re-record  
Normal position tape

**C**

## Cassette tapes

**A**

To fast-forward or rewind the tape

Press [V/REW/I<<<] or [^/FF/▶▶▶] in the stop mode.

**SC-PM27**

Tape direction	To rewind	To fast-forward
"F ▶"	[V/REW/I<<<]	[^/FF/▶▶▶]
"◀ R"	[^/FF/▶▶▶]	[V/REW/I<<<]

**SC-PM17**

To rewind	To fast-forward
[V/REW/I<<<]	[^/FF/▶▶▶]

To find the beginning of a program  
(TPS: Tape Program Sensor)

TPS finds the beginning of a track and resumes play from there. Each press increases the number of tracks skipped, up to a maximum of 9.

Press [V/REW/I<<<] or [^/FF/▶▶▶] during play.

**Notes**

The TPS function searches for silent parts of about 4 seconds in length which are normally found between tunes. As a result, it may not function properly in the following cases:

- With short silent parts
- When noise occurs between tunes
- With silent parts found within tunes

## Before recording

Types of tapes which can be recorded correctly

Use normal position tapes.

High position and metal position tapes can be used, but the unit will not be able to record or erase them correctly.

**B**

Erasure prevention

The illustration shows how to remove the tabs to prevent recording. To record on the tape again, cover as shown.

The effect of volume and sound quality on recording

These have no effect on recording.  
They can be changed for playback.

**C**

To erase a recorded sound

- ① Press [◀ ▶ TAPE] ([▶ TAPE] for SC-PM17) and then [■/DEMO].
- ② Insert the recorded cassette with the tape facing in.
- ③ **SC-PM27** only  
Press and hold [PLAY MODE] on the remote control to select reverse mode.
- ④ Press [●REC/II].

Your attention is drawn to the fact that recording pre-recorded tapes or discs or other published or broadcast material may infringe copyright laws.

## Before recording

### A Preparatory steps

Do these steps before each recording.

Wind up the leader tape so recording can begin immediately.

**Preparation:** Press [**◀▶ TAPE**] ([**▶ TAPE**] for SC-PM17) then [**■/DEMO**] to select tape as the source.

#### 1 Press [**△ OPEN**], insert a cassette with the tape facing in.

Make sure the cassette is fully inserted and close the lid by hand.

The tape direction is automatically set to "F ▶" for SC-PM27 only.

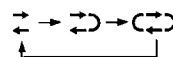
**To record on the reverse side (SC-PM27 only)**

Press [**◀▶ TAPE**] twice, then press [**■/DEMO**].

#### 2 **SC-PM27** only

Press and hold [**PLAY MODE**] on the remote control to select the reverse mode.

Every time you press and hold the button:



→ : One side only records.

↔ , ↔ : Both sides record (forward → reverse).

"↔" automatically changes to "↔" when [**● REC/II**] is pressed.

### B Recording from the radio

**Preparation:** Do the preparatory steps (see above).

#### 1 Tune to the required station.

(→ page 10 or 11)

#### 2 Press [**● REC/II**] to start recording.

#### To stop recording

Press [**■/DEMO**].

#### To cut an unnecessary part while recording

1. Press [**● REC/II**] during the unnecessary part. The cassette deck will go into the stop mode.

2. Press [**● REC/II**] to resume recording again. Recording will continue in the same direction as before.

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#### To record on the other side of the tape

Turn the tape over and press [**● REC/II**].

#### Note

When recording an AM broadcast, sound is momentarily interrupted when you start and stop the recording.

#### C To reduce noise while recording an AM broadcast (Beat proof function)

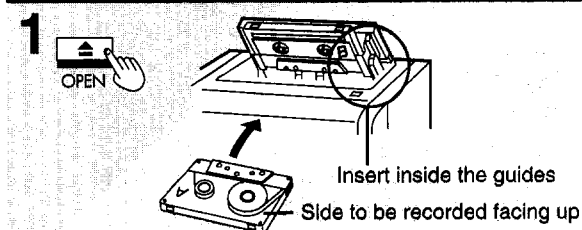
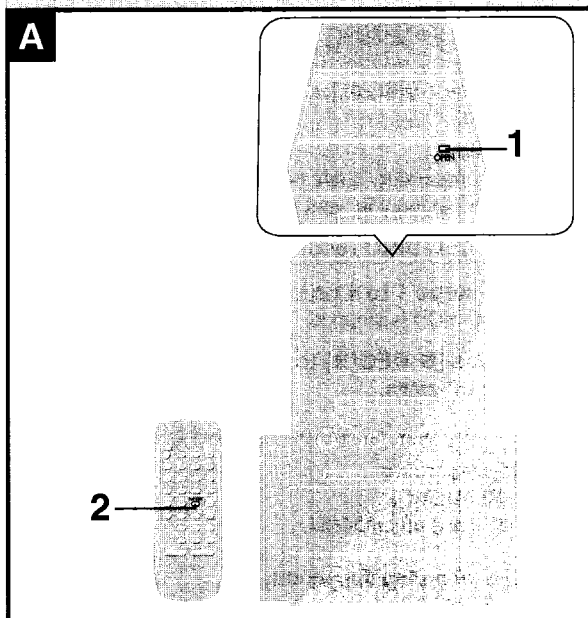
##### By remote control only

Press and hold [**PLAY MODE**] while recording.

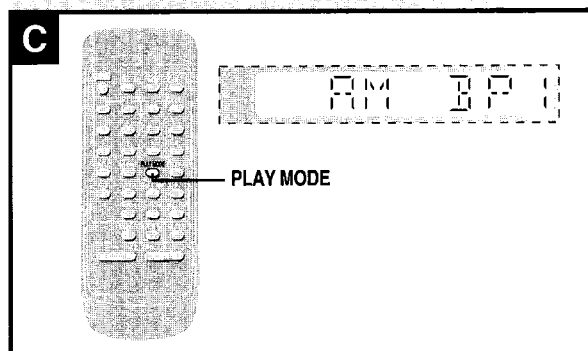
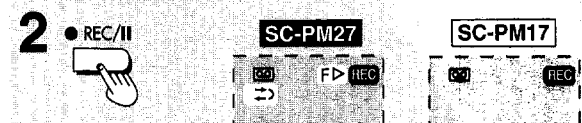
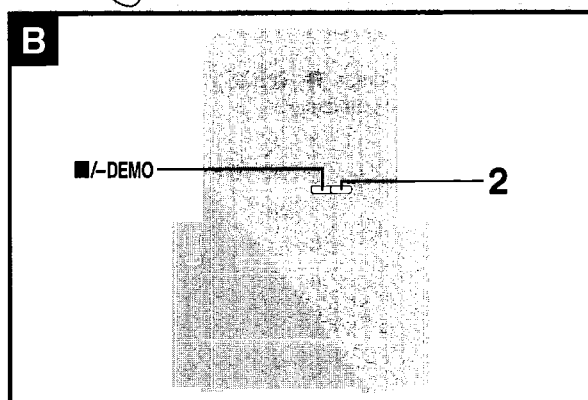
Every time you press the button:

BP1 ↔ BP2

Select the position where there is less noise.



#### 2 **SC-PM27** only PLAY MODE



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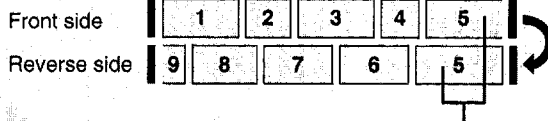
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## B



The interrupted track is re-recorded in its entirety on the reverse side

## A Recording CDs

You can use 1-DISC/ALL-DISC mode (⇒ page 14) to make recordings.

**Preparation:**

- Do the preparatory steps (⇒ page 19).
- Insert the CD(s) you want to record (⇒ page 12).

**1-DISC/ALL-DISC recording**

- 1 Do steps 1 to 4 on page 14.**  
Ensure CD is stopped.
- 2 Press [● REC/II] to start recording.**  
The CD starts.

**To stop recording**

Press [■/-DEMO].

CD play stops automatically.

**To stop recording temporarily**

Press [● REC/II].

To resume recording, press [● REC/II].

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- **B** While recording, if a track is cut off in the middle at the end of the front side, it is re-recorded from the beginning, on the reverse side.
- At the end of the reverse side, recording stops and the current track will be interrupted.

**If the tape finishes before the CD**

The CD continues playing. Press [■/-DEMO] to stop it.

**To record programmed tracks**

- ① Program the tracks (⇒ page 16).
- ② Press [● REC/II] to start recording.  
Play starts.

To stop recording, press [■/-DEMO].

Disc play stops automatically.

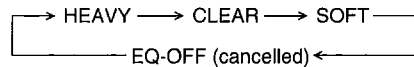
## A Using the built-in sound quality settings

You can choose one of three types of sound quality.

- Ⓐ **HEAVY:** Adds punch to rock
- Ⓑ **CLEAR:** Clarifies higher sounds
- Ⓒ **SOFT:** For background music

**Press [PRESET EQ] to select a setting.**

Each time you press the button:



### Note

- Preset EQ cannot be used together with Super Sound EQ.
- Changes to sound quality do not affect recordings.

## B Enhancing the sound quality

This feature enhances the bass and treble effect of the sound.

**Press [SUPER SOUND EQ].**

Remote control: Press [S.SOUND EQ].

Press the button again to cancel.

The button light goes out (for SC-PM27 only).

## C Using an external unit

### Listening to an external source

(See page 7 for external unit connection.)

- ① Press [AUX].
- ② Start playback from the external source. (Refer to your equipment's operating instructions.)

### Recording from an external source

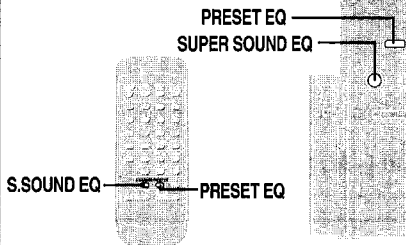
- ① Insert the tape to be recorded on.
- ② Press [AUX].
- ③ Press [●REC/II] (recording starts).
- ④ Start playback from the external source. (Refer to your equipment's operating instructions.)

### D Listening with headphones

Reduce the volume level, and connect the headphones. Plug type: 3.5 mm stereo.

### Note

Avoid listening for prolonged periods of time to prevent hearing damage.



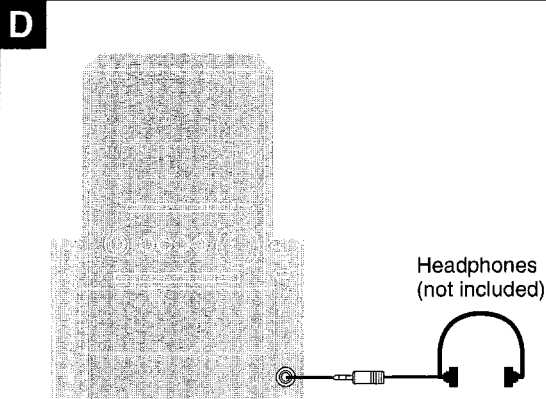
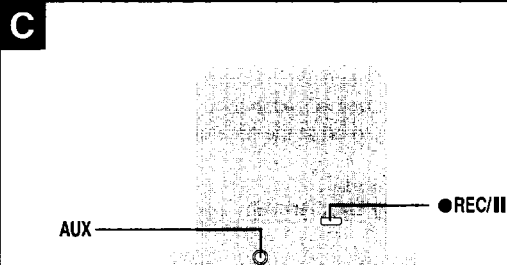
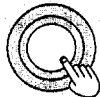
### A PRESET EQ



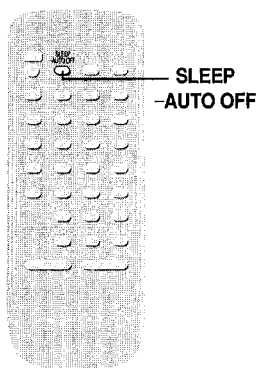
### B SC-PM27 SUPER SOUND EQ



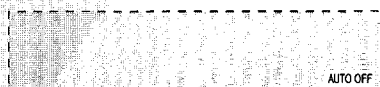
### SC-PM17 SUPER SOUND EQ



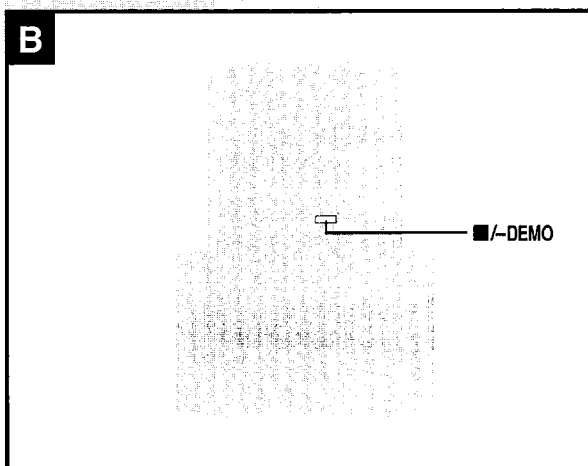
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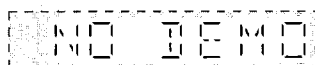
SLEEP  
-AUTO OFF



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■/-DEMO



## A Auto-off function

### By remote control only

When CD or tape is selected as the source  
To save power, the unit turns off if it is left unused for ten minutes.

### Note

This function does not work if the source is tuner or AUX.

### Press and hold [-AUTO OFF].

"AUTO OFF" is shown on the display.

### To cancel

Press and hold [-AUTO OFF] again to clear "AUTO OFF" from the display.

### For your reference

The setting is maintained even if the unit is turned off. When the unit is turned on again, "AUTO OFF" is displayed and the unit functions as described above.

"AUTO OFF" disappears from the display if either tuner or AUX is selected as the source but continues to function normally.

"AUTO OFF" remains displayed if CD or tape is selected as the source.

## B Turning the demo function off

If the clock has not been set, a demonstration of the display is shown when the unit is switched to standby mode.  
This function is set to on at the time of purchase.

### During standby mode

**Press and hold [■/-DEMO] until "NO DEMO" is displayed.**

The display changes each time the button is held down.  
NO DEMO (off) ↔ (demo on)

### To show a demonstration of the display

Press and hold [■/-DEMO] until a demonstration of the display is shown.

### Note

- You cannot turn demo function off when the unit is on.
- DEMO function cannot be turned on when Dimmer is on.

## A Setting the time

### By remote control only

This is a 24-hour clock.

The example shows how to set the clock for 18:30.

- 1 Press [⏻] to turn the unit on.
- 2 Press [CLOCK/TIMER] to select "CLOCK".

Every time you press the button:

→ CLOCK → ⏮ PLAY → ⏭ REC →  
Original display ←

- 3 Within 7 seconds  
Press [√/REW/⏮] or [∧/FF/⏭] to set the time.  
Press and hold to change the time faster.
- 4 Press [CLOCK/TIMER].  
The time is set and the original display is restored.

### Displaying the clock when the unit is ON:

Press [CLOCK/TIMER].

The clock is shown for about 5 seconds.

### Note

The clock may lose or gain some time over a period. Readjust if necessary.

## Convenient functions

### B To dim the display panel

#### By remote control only

Use this when you are going to sleep or any other time you would prefer the panel to be dimmer.

Press [DIMMER].

The display dims and all lights are turned off except for [AC IN] indicator and the backlight of the CD changer.

#### To cancel

Press [DIMMER] again.

### C To mute the volume

#### By remote control only

This feature is convenient when you have a telephone call, etc.

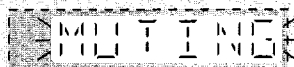
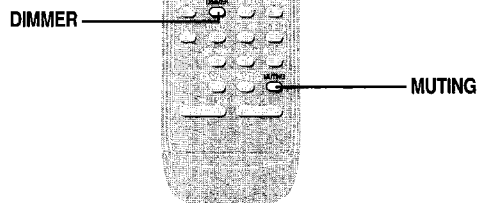
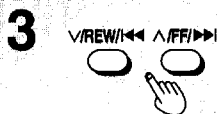
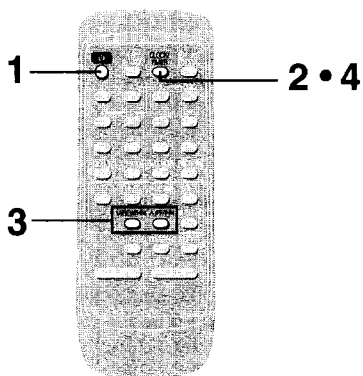
Press [MUTING].

Press the button again to cancel. ("MUTING" goes out.)

Muting can also be cancelled by lowering the volume all the way to "--dB".

When the system is turned off, the muting operation will be automatically cancelled.

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## CAUTION!

THIS PRODUCT UTILIZES A LASER. USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED HEREIN MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE. DO NOT OPEN COVERS AND DO NOT REPAIR YOURSELF. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

## CAUTION!

- DO NOT INSTALL, OR PLACE THIS UNIT, IN A BOOKCASE, BUILT-IN CABINET OR IN ANOTHER CONFINED SPACE. ENSURE THE UNIT IS WELL VENTILATED. TO PREVENT RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK OR FIRE HAZARD DUE TO OVERHEATING, ENSURE THAT CURTAINS AND ANY OTHER MATERIALS DO NOT OBSTRUCT THE VENTILATION VENTS.
- DO NOT OBSTRUCT THE UNIT'S VENTILATION OPENINGS WITH NEWSPAPERS, TABLECLOTHS, CURTAINS, AND SIMILAR ITEMS.
- DO NOT PLACE SOURCES OF NAKED FLAMES, SUCH AS LIGHTED CANDLES, ON THE UNIT.
- DISPOSE OF BATTERIES IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY MANNER.

## WARNING:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR PRODUCT DAMAGE, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPARATUS TO RAIN, MOISTURE, DRIPPING OR SPLASHING AND THAT NO OBJECTS FILLED WITH LIQUIDS, SUCH AS VASES, SHALL BE PLACED ON THE APPARATUS.

## When moving the unit

- 1 Remove all discs.
- 2 Press [⏻/I] to turn the unit off.
- 3 Disconnect the AC mains lead.

## SUOMI

### VAROITUS!

LAITTEEN KÄYTTÄMINEN MUULLA KUIN TÄSSÄ KÄYTTÖOHJEESSA MAINITULLA TAVALLA SAATAA ALTISTAA KÄYTTÄJÄN TURVALLISUUSLUOKAN 1 YLITTÄVÄLLE NÄKYMÄTTÖMÄLLE LASERSÄTEILYLLE.

### VAROITUS!

- ÄLÄ ASENNATA TAI LAITA TÄTÄ LAITETTA KABINETTITYYPPISEEN KIRJAKAAPPIIN TAI MUUHUN SULJETTUUN TILAAN, JOTTA TUULETUS ONNISTUISI. VARMISTA, ETTÄ VERHO TAI MIKÄÄN MUU MATERIAALI EI HUONONNA TUULETUSTA, JOTTA VÄLTETTÄISIIN YLIKUUMENEMISESTA JOHTUVA SÄHKÖISKU- TAI TULIPALOVAARA.
- ÄLÄ PEITÄ LAITTEEN TUULETUSAUKKOJA SANOMALEHDELLÄ, PÖYTÄLIINALLA, VERHOLLA TAI MUULLA VASTAAVALLA ESINEELLÄ.
- ÄLÄ ASETA PALAVAA KYNTTILÄÄ TAI MUUTA AVOTULEN LÄHDETTÄ LAITTEEN PÄÄLLE.
- HÄVITÄ PARISTOT LUONTOA VAHINGOITTAMATTOMALLA TAVALLA.

### VAROITUS:

TULIPALO-, SÄHKÖISKUVAARAN TAI TUOTETTA KOHTAAVAN MUUN VAHINGON VÄHENTÄMISEKSI EI LAITETTA SAA ALTISTAA SATEELLE, KOSTEUDELLE, VESIPISAROILLE TAI ROISKEELLE, EIKÄ NESTETTÄ SISÄLTÄVIÄ ESINEITÄ, KUTEN ESIMERKIKSI MALJAKOITA, SAA ASETTAA LAITTEEN PÄÄLLE.

## NORSK

### ADVARSEL!

DETTE PRODUKTET ANVENDER EN LASER. BETJENING AV KONTROLLER, JUSTERINGER ELLER ANDRE INNGREP ENN DE SOM ER BESKREVENT I DENNE BRUKSANVISNING, KAN FØRE TIL FARLIG BESTRÅLING. DEKSLER MÅ IKKE ÅPNES, OG FORSØK ALDRI Å REPARERE APPARATET PÅ EGENHÅND. ALT SERVICE OG REPARASJONSARBEID MÅ UTFØRES AV KVALIFISERT PERSONELL.

### ADVARSEL!

- APPARATET MÅ IKKE PLASSERES I EN BOKHYLLE, ET INNEBYGGET KABINETT ELLER ET ANNET LUKKET STED HVOR VENTILASJONSFORHOLDENE ER UTILSTREKKELIGE. SØRG FOR AT GARDINER ELLER LIGNENDE IKKE FORVERRER VENTILASJONSFORHOLDENE, SÅ RISIKO FOR ELEKTRISK SJOKK ELLER BRANN FORÅRSAKET AV OVERHETING UNNGÅS.
- APPARATETS VENTILASJONSÅPNINGER MÅ IKKE DEKKES TIL MED AVISER, BORDDUKER, GARDINER OG LIGNENDE.
- PLASSER IKKE ÅPEN ILD, SLIK SOM LEVENDE LYS, OPPÅ APPARATET.
- BRUKTE BATTERIER MÅ KASSERES UTEN FARE FOR MILJØET.

### ADVARSEL:

FOR Å REDUSERE FAREN FOR BRANN, ELEKTRISK STØT ELLER SKADER PÅ PRODUKTET, MÅ DETTE APPARATET IKKE UTSETTES FOR REGN, FUKTIGHET, VANNDRÅPER ELLER VANNSPRUT. DET MÅ HELLER IKKE PLASSERES GJENSTANDER FYLT MED VANN, SLIK SOM BLOMSTERVASER, OPPÅ APPARATET.